

hung with it - enough to overshadow a Navy.  
 Yours too, was the  
 British flag & the  
 flag of all nations.  
 In the light of all  
 our efforts to gain  
 for the land &  
 the sea. Yours below  
 Father & mine to mine  
 most faithfully I re-  
 member you & all  
 with affection  
 & sympathy  
 I am constantly yours &c. Wm. Thackeray

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Slavery has gone  
through all the  
forms, - received the  
~~request~~<sup>request</sup> ~~President~~ signatures,  
It is an act of author-  
ization in the State  
Legislature. Maryland,  
so lately a slave-state,  
could not await the  
forms, ~~President~~ signatures, -  
passing it in advance.  
Illinois - that land

of Egyptian dark -  
ness till of late, -  
was the first to adopt  
it. Massachusetts, New  
York, Pennsylvania -  
all the great States, have  
received & accepted it with  
Firing of Cannon - with  
ringing of Bells &  
meetings of Jubilee.  
Strangers in the streets  
shake hands  
upon it. The wildest

Exultation of joy reigned  
in the Legislature at  
Washington when the  
tension of that memora-  
ble season was over.

The cool undemonstrated  
Americans rushed into each  
other's arms. Men say  
who were present, that  
such a scene of irrepress-  
ible rejoicing was never before  
seen. Have no fear for  
the future of the re-  
public. We need him as